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INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated May 23, 2005, in the above-identified application wherein claims 1-11 were objected to with a request for clarification and claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) over U.S. Patent No. 3,839,425 (Bartlett).

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
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